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State disciplines health care providers

OLYMPIA — The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Division works with boards, commissions, and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 70 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency website. Click on "Look up a healthcare provider license" in the "How Do I?" section of the Department of Health website (doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

Clark County

In July 2012 the Nursing Assistant Program placed the credential of certified nursing assistant **Cherri S. Boltz** (NC60110832) on probation for two years. Boltz had an inappropriate relationship with a patient. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her credential.

In July 2012 the Dental Commission placed the license of dentist with a conscious sedation permit **Roger J. Wendel** (DE00004012, CS10000055) on probation for two years. Wendel must comply with terms and conditions set against his license.

Grant County

In July 2012 the Medical Commission charged **Scott R. Coleman** (PA10005096) with unprofessional conduct. Prescribing restrictions have been set against Coleman's physician assistant license in Idaho.

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Island County

In July 2012 the Licensed Mental Health Counselor Program charged **Holly Vashti Jones** (LH60150698) with unprofessional conduct. Jones allegedly had a sexual relationship with a patient.

King County

In June 2012 the Certified Counselor Program charged certified counselor **Kevin C. Boileau** (CL60139803) with unprofessional conduct. Boileau allegedly had sex with a patient. He also allegedly threatened and harassed the patient and provided fraudulent materials to the program during the investigation.

In July 2012 the Nursing Assistant Program reinstated the credential of registered nursing assistant **Twinnet N. Bowens** (NA00038499). Bowens must comply with terms and conditions set against her credential.

In July 2012 the Medical Commission fully reinstated the license of physician **Solomon Kamson** (MD00021337). Kamson's license is unrestricted in Washington.

In July 2012 the Respiratory Care Practitioner Program placed the credential of **Jodie L. Kuberski** (LR00004046) on probation for two years. Kuberski must comply with terms and conditions set against her credential.

In July 2012 the Medical Commission reinstated the license of physician **Kenneth J. Jaramillo** (MD00032798). Jaramillo's license is unrestricted in Washington.

In July 2012 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the credential of chemical dependency professional trainee **Bradley Shane Morton** (CO60285522) and placed it on probation for three years. In 2001, Morton was convicted of unlawful manufacture of a controlled substance (minor present) — methamphetamine, one count of reckless endangerment, and in 2008, possession of a controlled substance — cocaine.

In July 2012 the Unlicensed Practice Program notified **Daniel I. Park** of its intent to issue a cease-and-desist order. Park allegedly treated patients after his credential had expired, used methamphetamine and had sex with a patient during a denture consultation.

In July 2012 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Monica Wamjlru Ragui** (NA60107878) with unprofessional conduct. The Department of Social and Health Services issued a Notice of Final Finding against Ragui for neglect of a vulnerable adult.

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In July 2012 the Occupational Therapy Board granted the credential of occupational therapy assistant **Ron Eugene Rice** (OC60281763). Rice must comply with terms and conditions set against his credential.

Kitsap County

In July 2012 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the credential of chemical dependency professional trainee **Lori Michele Rickert** (CO60273755) and placed it on probation for 12 months. Rickert was convicted of forgery on multiple occasions from 2001 to 2004, second-degree identity theft in 2003 and 2004, third-degree theft in 2003, and possession of methamphetamine. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her credential.

Lewis County

In July 2012 the Veterinary Board of Governors entered into an agreed order with veterinarian **Jenifer Preston** (VT00006391). Preston must take continuing education classes and comply with other terms and conditions set against her license.

Pierce County

In July 2012 the Dental Hygienist Program amended the statement of charges against **Deborah J. Almario** (DH00006246). Almario allegedly provided dental services to a patient in the dental office of another dentist without his permission, took dental supplies from his office and gave them to the patient, and bought and delivered a controlled substance through an online pharmacy without a valid prescription. She also allegedly used the patient's debit card for the purchase of controlled substances without the patient's permission.

In July 2012 the Agency Affiliated Counselor Program charged certified counselor **Daysi Lorena Brow**n (CL60162307) with unprofessional conduct. Brown allegedly had a romantic relationship with a minor patient.

In July 2012 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program denied the chemical dependency professional trainee credential of **Jamie Estelle Page** (CO60282372). Page was convicted of attempted making or uttering a forged prescription in 2002, one count of possession of methamphetamine in 2006, two counts of second-degree possession of stolen property in 2006, one count of second-degree involvement in burglary in 2006, and other criminal convictions.

In July 2012 the Nursing Assistant Program modified the order reinstating the credential of certified nursing assistant **Roxanne D. Warren** (NC10019926). The modified order places her credential on probation for two years.

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Spokane County

In July 2012 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Nina N. Dashkovska** (NA60016852) with unprofessional conduct. Dashkovska allegedly failed to comply with an informal stipulation.

Thurston County

In July 2012 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program charged chemical dependency professional **Frank A. Feeley** (CP00000134) with unprofessional conduct. Feeley allegedly provided false or misleading information in employment applications and in advertising.

Out of state

Nevada: In July 2012 the Nursing Assistant Program reinstated the credential of certified nursing assistant **Drasilla M. O'Camb** (NC10101170) and placed it on probation for two years. O'Camb must comply with terms and conditions set against her credential.

Oregon: In July 2012 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Rogeanna Sue Hug** (NC10091783) with unprofessional conduct. The Department of Social and Health Services issued a Notice of Preliminary Finding against Hug for a pattern of neglect and serious disregard of a resident's health, welfare, and safety when she tried twice to transfer a resident by herself. Hug allegedly failed to notify an appropriate professional when the resident fell, delaying the assessment and treatment and injury to the patient.

Note to Editors: Health care providers charged with unprofessional conduct have 20 days to respond to the Department of Health in writing. The case then enters the settlement process. If no disciplinary agreement can be reached, the case will go to a hearing.

The <u>Department of Health website</u> (www.doh.wa.gov) is your source for *a healthy dose of information*. Also, find us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

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